

Miscellaneous.

There are more bogus mining companies than mining prospects. —Eagle.

When man and wife begin to figure as to who is "boss" it is time to desist from partnership.

The Scientific American says there is a large and increasing consumption of miles in the United States. Clear-roads 4 by 4 inches in size and upwards must be provided for the miles to be worth a good price. This is good news for those holding nice properties in the Juan Cache country.

The trouble between mistress and maid has become a sore spot in Canada. The stupid mimicry of aristocratic style by people raised on a bush farm is an open chasm between domestic and mistress, and bright Canadian girls prefer to serve as factory hands, counter-tickets or waitresses to enduring the silly mimicry of such selfish aristocracy. —Algonquin Pioneer.

Santa sells Blue Ribbon Tea because it is the best.

"Rock in place" is any rock, mineral or unmineralized, in the solid mass of the mountain, other than float.

Metals have no smell when entirely clean and untouched by the hands. Metals acquire no smell by being warmed.

Canada gave millions toward a national railway, and then it is gobbled by Wall Street money kings. Canada is a real smart country. —Lodge.

Marriage for place, and power, each or this, is legalized prostitution. Children born of such wedlock are, for a rule, idiotic, or vicious. I say "few," for the reason that such people usually prefer dogs to children. Dogs are all right in their place, but it is a crime to permit them to usurp the baby's place in our affections. People who like dogs more than they do children, are more dog than human. —G. W. Winkle.

THE BELLE OF LONG AGO.

I watched her sitting, resting there,
And gazing dreamily away;
Her hands are wrinkled now that were
So plump and smooth and soft one
day;

Her hair that once in ringlets long,
Famous was called as white as snow;
Once she was less than eyes and
young—

Perhaps she flirted long ago,
Her nose drops down, her lips are
drawn,

She sighs for loved ones gone before;
The fester from her eyes is gone,
Her once round cheeks are round no
more;

Yet once, perhaps, her glance was coy,
Perhaps it was her smile to know
That for her cruelly some day
Was broken-hearted long ago.

She rises slowly, bent and small,
And moves with feeble, careful tread,
She wears a somber garb, and all
The traces from her form are felt;

But once, perhaps she lighted along
In airy dress the morn of love
In some forgotten poet's song,
She may have given, long ago.

Ah! Time, that roared! Time, her now
In all her youthful grace eludes,
Behind her tangles in her hair,
The rounded whiteness of her arms;

I hear her merry laugh, she skips
Down flowery lanes, her cheeks aglow
With pleasure at sweet words from lips
That fell to dust long, long ago.

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and they cut you dead; they'll not get
and if you rest them back, so long as
their comrades are full, if you set
a million, for then you can be rich;
but it's the limit that who gets out
on leave, while the little one goes to
 jail. Advertise and the dollars come
rolling quit and they fall, no more
for luck are men who have money to
spend to know that you are still alive.

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How many leaves were turned over yesterday?

How many leaves have been turned back to-day?

Rev. Mr. Tagert will conduct divine services at Galena next Sunday.

C. J. Pitts, of Windermere, went down to Golden last week on a business trip.

G. W. F. Carter, R.C.L., arose at the early hour of 10 a.m. two mornings in succession last week. This is verging on the phenomenon.

The young people at Windermere have with a little labor made a skating rink on the lake and daily enjoy this healthful exercise. A carnival is now in order.

John H. Taverton burnt a kiln of brick in his Canterbury yard last week. He is selling a portion of it to Golden people and Monday two teams started down to deliver the brick.

Up to the present writing there has not been sufficient snow for good sleighing in the valley, although at present sleighs are mostly used. The weather has been exceptionally fine and the winter will seem very short.

Owing to an omission in the program of the Peterborough Christmas tree festival, as we and our own oversight the name of little Miss Ruth Gallop was left out last issue, which is to be regretted as her little song was one of the most rendered and well worthy of mention.

A number of Windermere people spent Christmas day at Fairmont Springs, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brewer. They report having a warm time, although they went in sleighs. The springs were the only hot things at Fairmont—the hot springs can make a person comfortable at any season.

A pleasant surprise awaited the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Windermere, on Christmas day. A beautiful new altar cloth adorned the altar, which had been sent all the way from England as a gift by Mrs. Smyth, mother of E. A. St. Geo. Smyth. It is a most exquisite piece of hand work valued at \$250, being red cloth with silk and gold working. Mrs. Smyth has given several donations of this kind to the church.

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